

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
PET FRIENDLY TASK GROUP MINUTES
Wednesday, April 27, 2022

OPENING OF MEETING

1. Call to Order

Mayor Sorenson called the meeting to order at 12:33 pm.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Roll Call: Betty Ackley, Laura Berchem, Abby Block, Michelle Warner, Kristine Potter, Michelle Gentine, Pam Hertel, Andy Heyn, Scott Mills, Molly Talaska and Michelle Warner may attend remotely.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Betty Ackley, Abby Block, Michelle Warner, Michelle Gentine, Andy Heyn and Scott Mills

ABSENT: Laura Berchem, Kristine Potter, Pam Hertel and Molly Talaska

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mayor Ryan Sorenson, Ofc. Kevin Post, Joe Kerlin

MINUTES

4. Approval of Minutes - March 30, 2022

Motion by Michelle Gentine to approve the minutes of the March 30, 2022 meeting. Second by Betty Ackley. Motion carried.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

5. Continued conversation on park recommendations and implementing the other BETTER CITIES FOR PETS grant deliverables

Discussed the draft list of recommendations with Superintendent of Parks and Forestry, Joe Kerlin who found the group's list to be viable recommendations. Discussed signage needs, potential fencing requirements and the operation of pet waste stations and getting them ordered. Next steps will be sending to Common Council for referral to Department of Public Works. Task group to prepare presentation for committee members and for subsequent consideration by the Council.

6. Further discussion on issues at the Wilson Dog Run and ways in which the task group can help mitigate some of the challenges.

The Town of Wilson has a new individual in charge of parks. It's hoped that this will improve the maintenance of the park. Andy Heyn will work with Mayor to waive liability in order to be able to volunteer and use appropriate equipment. Confirmation of funds from the park going into a general park-related fund with discussion about restricting these donations for the benefit of this park alone.

NEXT MEETING

7. Next meeting date

The next meeting is scheduled for May 25, 2022

ADJOURN

8. Motion to Adjourn

Motion by Michelle Warner to adjourn. Second by Betty Ackley. Motion carried.

Due to no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:31 pm.